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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. SJR0088  
By Rice

A RESOLUTION to honor Savage Zinc, Inc., for their conservation efforts.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize those companies which, in addition to aiding the economy of our area, seek to give back to the state a measure of their bounty; and

WHEREAS, Savage Zinc, Inc., of Clarksville is such a company and for their efforts they were recognized as the 1994 Industrial Conservationists of the Year by the Tennessee Conservation League; and

WHEREAS, Savage Zinc's progressive efforts in environmental preservation, restoration, and appreciation serve as an example to others in our great state; and

WHEREAS, their pollution control program is nothing less than outstanding, as they have gone above and beyond industry compliance measures by installing extra equipment; reducing emissions below levels required; reducing hazardous waste generation to near zero; and volunteering in the EPA's 33/50 pollution prevention program, in which they met their five year goals during the first year; and

WHEREAS, an aggressive long-range management plan for their 1030 acres of land is the basis for their Natural Resources Management Program; and

WHEREAS, this program includes reseeding and reforestation of their acreage with a variety of hearty species such as pine, bald cypress, poplar, ash and oak; and

WHEREAS, Savage Zinc also emphasizes wildlife habitat enhancement with their construction of feedplots and bird nesting boxes and landscape beautification efforts, providing winter habitat for hundreds of migratory waterfowl and over 175 species of birds; and

WHEREAS, teaching and educating others about the importance of conservation is a priority for Savage Zinc, and subsequently, they sponsor attendance of local students and teachers to numerous business, science and conservation workshops each year; and

WHEREAS, Savage Zinc demonstrates important conservation techniques for school groups, civic clubs, and other environmental groups by inviting them to tour their site; and

WHEREAS, Savage Zinc is an example of the successes industry can achieve in environmental conservation; and in this time of concern for sustainable management of our land, air, water, and wildlife, we are please that Savage Zinc is taking such a visionary approach to protect the resources in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we recognize Savage Zinc, Inc., for their conservation efforts in our state, commend them for their successes in pollution control, natural resources and wildlife management, and encourage them in their future efforts to sustain our environment and maintain the beauty that is Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Savage Zinc, Inc., with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.